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REMARKS

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1. [redacted] the unit from the Nachrichten Schule, Koenigsbrueck will move to the summer camp in Schmorkau. All quarters were vacated. [redacted]

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2. On 20 April, the officers' billets were vacant and the low, temporary building used as warehouse which had been transferred from Klotzsche to Altes Lager. The officers were housed in quarters adjacent to the main guard. 1

3. The following detrainments were observed in Koenigsbrueck:  
On 15 April: 38 boxcars, 4 flatcars with sideracks and about 10 x 120-mm mortars.  
 During the night of 15 April and the morning of 16 April, 3 more shipments were unloaded. They included 1 train from Chemnitz with about 45 rocket launchers which moved toward the summer camp at Bohra; 2 and two other trains, each of about 25 boxcars and 25 flatcars with sideracks with trucks, ammunition and billeting equipment, which moved toward the summer camps at Schmorkau and Bohra respectively. [redacted]

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[redacted] trucks hauled  
 the ammunition toward Bohra [redacted]

The trains came from Chemnitz, Grimma, Eilenburg and Leisnig. On 17 April, 7 tank trucks with fuel were unloaded in Koenigsbrueck. The fuel was hauled away on tank trucks [redacted] on 18 April. 3

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1. [redacted]

2. Comment. The shipment with rocket launchers probably came from Meissen rather than Chemnitz it carried the unidentified rocket launcher battalion of the 9th Tank Div. It is of interest that the high number of more than 40 rocket launchers observed to have been loaded in Meissen apparently confirms the 45 rocket launchers unloaded at Koenigsbrueck. It is therefore possible that the unit is the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the First Gds Mecz Arm.

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